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See display in Wm. L. Elder's windows.

## PLEA OF THE CONSPIRATORS

Judge Woods Refuses One of Their Claims for Abatement of Proceedings.

Attorneys Withdraw the Other and the Government Has the Two Indictments Consolidated—Trial Will Begin To-Day.

The plea in abatement presented by the attorneys for Spain, Sullivan, and the others waiting trial for being connected with the Cey election conspiracy, was to have been argued yesterday afternoon, but the matter was disposed of without any speeches on the merits of the plea. Judge Wood heard in chambers what little the lawyers had to say, and then very promptly decided against the defendants. District Attorney Sellers as the court moved, to strike out both paragraphs of the plea, one relating to the alleged connection of grand juror Coffin with the committee of one hundred, and the other to the claim that the second indictment was void because the defendants had been held to answer another indictment for the same offense. The second is the amended indictment as far as correct; the number of the Lorenz Schmidt precinct. Judge Woods refused the plea in regard to grand juror Coffin, as it was not shown that he was a member of the committee at the time the indictment was found. Judge McNitt, for the defense, thereupon withdrew the special plea as to the indictment, and District Attorney Sellers moved to have the two indictments consolidated, which was done. Unless the defendants' attorneys file an amended plea, this morning, in leaving out the Coffin matter, the trial will begin to-day, in selecting the jurors from the special venire issued some days ago.

While waiting in the judge's room the attorneys on both sides expressed some interest in the possibility of a decision in the Cey-Bernharder habeas corpus case being handed down by the Supreme Bench. It appears that the practice of that court is to consider the questions raised in a case on the Saturday following the argument. The matter for the decision is then arranged and given to one of the justices to write out, but the decision is not handed down until two weeks afterwards, which will make that in the Cey case due next Monday. The fact that the time for the trial of the remaining defendants had been fixed for to-day was imposed upon the Supreme Court. If the decision is to be unfavorable to the defendants, it is conceivable that the justices would have given it earlier in order to save the expense and trouble of what would then be another unnecessary trial. In the absence of anything to warrant the expectation of an adverse decision, the trial of Sullivan and the other defendants will proceed, and during its course one of the witnesses for the defense will doubtless be Cey.

Tried by the Mayor.

It was a light Monday morning's docket that was presented to the Mayor yesterday. Ed Nichols, charged with stealing a watch from Grace Brown, was bound over to the grand jury. It appeared during the trial that he is also wanted for obtaining a watch under false pretenses from Gibbins & Gray, on North Illinois street, and the police have information that he recently escaped from the jail at Decatur, Ill. The six gamblers arrested on Sunday night over No. 1854 East Washington street made no effort to be acquitted. The renter of the room was fined \$25 and costs, and the others were fined \$5 and costs for gambling in a house. Wallace and Joseph McAllister, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, will be tried to-morrow.

Wants the Guardianship of a Child.

Judge Sullivan, of the Circuit Court, is hearing evidence on the petition to have the guardian of W. P. McLaughlin removed. Two years ago Mr. McLaughlin was declared to be an habitual drunkard by a jury, and the guardian was appointed to look after his affairs. His friends claim that he has reformed and allege that there is no further necessity for any one to have charge of his property. Some of the relatives of Mr. McLaughlin object to the proceedings. Mr. McLaughlin at one time represented the twenty-fifth ward in the Council.

Litigation Over Mortgages.  
The suit of S. L. Fletcher and others against David Nicholson and others, involving the Brunswick Hotel property on the Circle, which is valued at \$40,000, is on trial before Judge Taylor. The property is covered with mortgages, and the question at issue is who holds the lawful lien. Fletcher & Churchman hold a first and third, and Mrs. David Nicholson has the second mortgage. The charge is made by both sides that the mortgages held by the other are illegal. The case will likely consume several days.

Only a Few Cases Left.

The Criminal Court will remain idle this week, as the few remaining cases on the docket are not ready for trial. Next Monday John Stull, charged with burning the residence of his sister, Mary Reid, in order to get the insurance money, will be placed on trial the second time. The offense was committed over a year ago and the accused has been out on bail ever since. The trial of J. J. Hilton, who was also indicted for the same offense, has not been set.

Notes from the Dockets.

Barnard Koehling and Margaret Vondergooten have qualified as administrators of the estate of Henry Vondergooten, who was found dead in bed last week. Their bond is for \$800.

Judge Taylor has appointed R. P. Patterson receiver of the assets of John Strong, a Decatur township farmer who made an assignment two weeks ago. It is announced that the creditors of Mr. Strong will lose nothing.

Meyer Levy, living at No. 71 Looker street, has been declared insane by a commission composed of Drs. Bell and Pantzer and Justices Smuck and Folsom. Last summer Mr. Levy was overcome by the heat, and since that time his mind has not been right. Recently he met with some reverses in business. He was taken to the asylum yesterday.

The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT.  
Room 1—Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge.  
S. A. Fletcher et al. vs. David Nicholson et al.; suit for foreclosure. On trial by court.  
Room 3—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.  
Margaret E. Kelley vs. Henry Hilker; dam ages. On trial by jury.  
Augustus Heifer et al. vs. Edward D. Porter; note. Cause dismissed.  
Caroline Hilderbrand vs. Peter Routier et al.; account. Dismissed.

NEW SUIT FILED.

Edward Anschutz vs. Louisa Anschutz; complaint for divorce. Allegation, adultery.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, Judge.  
Argument on demurrer to plea in abatement in Needham et al. vs. Wright et al., concluded. In relation to the guardianship of Wm. P. McLaughlin, an petition to remove guardian on ground that the ward is no longer an habitual drunkard. On trial by court.

New Business Enterprises.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State for the American Midland Railroad Company, the Indiana division of which is to extend from the Ohio to the Illinois State line, passing through, with branches, the counties of Allen, Whitley, Kosciusko, Wabash, Fulton, Pulaski, Jasper, Newton, Cass, White, Carroll, Benton, Tipton, Warren, Stark, LaPorte, Porter and Lake. The capital stock is \$4,800,000, and the managing directors are James T. Wilmet, T. Townsend Cox, Loren E. Ellsworth, Abraham C. Jackson, Arthur Guthrie and Erasmus F. Mead. Articles were also filed for the M. M. Towle, of Hammond, and the Hoosier manufacturing companies. The first has \$20,000 capital stock, with Marcus M. Carroll V. and A. G. Towle as the officers and directors. The capital of the second company is \$4,000, and E. G. Arnold, R. J. Brown, Thad Hoke, J. E. Tilman and H. Roachert are the directors.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Mary B. Weber, frame cottage on Bellefontaine street, near Tenth, \$800; E. J. Yout, frame cottage on Yandoe street, near Tenth, \$300; John M. Turner, two frame residences on Park avenue, near Eighth street, \$2,000 each; Miss Mary Hedrick, double frame dwelling on Yandoe street, near Eighth, \$1,200; Sarah A. Carter, double frame house on Yandoe street, near Ninth, \$1,200; Christian Schumacher, frame cottage on Center street, near Coburn, \$400; C. H. Roer, frame cottage on

Jefferson street, near Clifford, \$430; Levi Bernmann, improvement at No. 4 Athol street, \$100; William King, improvement at No. 141 Flitcher avenue, \$400.

## BITTEN BY SAVAGE DOG.

The Animal, Supposed To Be Mad, Has the South-Side Streets to Roam in at Will.

South Meridian street was very much excited yesterday morning over the appearance of a white bulldog in that part of town seriously suffering from what was thought to be hydrophobia. The dog, when first seen, shortly after daylight, was running along on Ray street, frothing at the mouth and barking in a way that frightened everybody out of their wits. Near Meridian street he encountered a dog belonging to Fred Miller, biting it in several places and then leaving it. After it let loose of Miller's dog, looking around on the street, it saw William McCall and his wife, who were standing on the sidewalk, and immediately it rushed after them. They sought safety as quickly as possible, but the bulldog, in its career across the street, was attracted by a large Newfoundland dog, which it jumped on and bit savagely. Going down Meridian street it ran across Dan Muesman's dog, which it also attacked. In its flight it was shot at once by Phil Fox, but without effect. A colored man also attacked the dog and knocked it down with a bowlder, but while standing and watching the effect of his throw, the dog got up and ran away. At last accounts he was still at large. During this fight the animal attacked Barney Tieben, who resides at 38 Corlies street. Mr. Tieben was making some repairs to his fence and had not noticed the approach of the animal until it sprang upon him and seized him by the arm, biting him severely in four or five places. Mr. Tieben fought the dog, and could have dispatched him then and there if he had known of the animal's condition. He did not realize that he had been bitten by an animal suffering from hydrophobia until he saw his coat splattered with the saliva which had poured out of the dog's mouth. He then called Dr. Calvin I. Fletcher, who took his case in hand. The dog was soon at large and upon him that he had been bitten by a mad dog was very much frightened, and, in spite of medicines given by Dr. Fletcher to quiet him, he began to take to his heels, his friends concluding by his actions that he had symptoms of hydrophobia and tied him with ropes and cords to the bed. Dr. Fletcher states, however, that he considers the dog is not dangerous, and does not anticipate any trouble. The man is quite severely bitten and his wounds are considerably swollen. The dogs which the bulldog attacked have been captured and are confined by their owners, and should they exhibit any signs of hydrophobia they will be shot at once.

## WILL RESORT TO THE COURTS.

Two Colored Men Seek Admission to the Young Men's Christian Association.

There is more trouble at the Y. M. C. A. over the admission of colored members. Yesterday two more colored men applied for admission to membership, and were given the usual ticket, good for admission only when endorsed as a member of the association next Monday night. It is said that the colored men intend taking the matter to the courts should their applications be rejected. The majority of the members are considerably worked up over the question, and a large number will withdraw should their colored brethren be allowed to come in. They place their objection to the colored men on the same ground that any society rejects a member, because they don't want him in, and insist that it is reason enough. Altogether the question is a delicate one, and some interesting developments are looked for.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be a meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. Association, this afternoon, of the ladies representing the German churches of the city, to mature plans for helplessness to German young men.  
Hon. Will Cumbach's lecture on "The Model Husband," this evening, will close the usual ticket course for the season. The lecturer and lecture need no word of commendation. This is said to be Mr. Cumbach's ablest and whitest effort. The proceeds of the lecture and the money generously donated to the Association, Mr. Cumbach paying his own expenses to the city for the occasion. Members of the Association will be admitted with one free ticket.

## RICHLI ARRIVED BRIDES.

The Kiser-Bamberger Wedding at the New Denison.

An event which has been looked forward to with a great deal of pleasant anticipation in Hebrew social circles has been the marriage of Miss Florence Bamberger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bamberger, to Mr. Simon L. Kiser, which took place, last night, at the New Denison House. The parlors were tastefully decorated with flowers. At half past 6 the ceremony was performed by Rabbi Messing, of the Market-street Temple, in the presence of the relatives and most intimate friends, numbering nearly one hundred. The bride looked very pretty in her becoming toilet of cream-white fall tulle, combined with broad moire. The dress was made on train, the corsage V-shaped, back and front. The sleeves reached to the elbow, where they were met by long white gloves. The bride bouquet was of lilies of the valley and the veil was held in place by the same flower. The bride wore the groom's gift, a set of diamond earrings. The guests were received by the bride's parents, Mrs. Bamberger wearing a handsome dress of black lace. The ushers were Messrs. Michael Bamberger, Solomon and Hart Kiser, Henry Bamberger, of Danville, Ill., Emanuel Bamberger, of Cincinnati, and Meyer Daniels, of Upper Sandusky. After the ceremony an elegant dinner was served. Toasts were responded to by Rabbi Messing, State Senator Schloss, of Terre Haute, and Mr. Leon Kahn. The menu was handsomely embossed, and in two-leafed covers were the names of bride and groom. At 9:30 the reception commenced, and until a late hour many friends came to tender their congratulations and good wishes. The containing was particularly elegant, the guests from out of the city being especially noticeable for their elegant toilet. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Heller and Miss Leah Heller, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. C. Daniels and daughter, of Upper Sandusky; Mrs. Harry Herz, of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartford City, Mr. and Mrs. Kirschbaum, of Union City; Miss Stella and Mr. E. Bamberger, Miss Hattie Sommers, A. Waldheim and D. Sommer, Miss Celis Goeffer, Mrs. Fred Sussman, of Cincinnati; Mrs. I. Meyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Meyer, Messrs. Sol and Leslie Meyer, Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Salomon, Mr. Salomon, of Athens, Ill.; Miss Eva Steinberg, Mr. S. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schloss and Miss Rose Joseph, Terre Haute; Mr. Sam Leopold and Mr. Henry Zuckerman, of New York City.  
Mrs. Kiser's grandmother was an honored guest. Many beautiful and valuable presents of every description were showered upon the happy bride and groom. The Matinee musicale, of which the former is a valued member, sent a remembrance in the shape of a large standing basket of roses. The last of the evening was given up to dancing, to the music of the best orchestra in the city, in which nearly all took part. At 4 o'clock this morning Mr. and Mrs. Kiser left for a fortnight's tour and upon their return will go to the groom's home, where their home will be adorned by the large number of gifts which were received.

## Marriage of Jay Voss and Miss Cones.

The marriage of Miss Marie Cones, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cones, to Mr. Jay Voss took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, in the private parlor of the bride's parents at the Bates House. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families of both. The bride wore a traveling costume of blue and white, and the groom wore a suit of hat and gloves to correspond, with which costume belongs a handsome ulster of brown broadcloth, lined with surlah. Mr. and Mrs. Voss accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss T. L. Voss, left at noon for St. Louis, and from there will go East for an extended bridal tour, from which they will return about the last of June and will live at the Bates House.

## Death of Franklin Hall.

Franklin Hall, aged seventy-seven, an old resident of the city, died at his home, 646 North Tennessee street, on Saturday evening, of paralysis. He was a member of the Hall-place M. E. Church. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hall being a member of the Tippecanoe Club, all the members of

that organization are requested to meet to-day at the late residence of the deceased for the purpose of attending the funeral. Members who wish to can meet at Flannor's undertaking rooms, 70 North Illinois street, before 2 p. m., and go to the residence in carriages.

## The Prohibition Convention.

The hotels are receiving a good many orders for rooms during the Prohibition national convention. The Grand yesterday received a letter from a gentleman residing in Los Angeles, Cal., asking that rooms be reserved for him. Requests are also coming in from the extreme Eastern States. Altogether the indications are that there will be a large crowd in attendance at that time. Most of the delegates are coming with their families.

## Open-Street-Cars.

The new street railway company has ordered thirty-five open cars for summer use. Manager Shaffer thinks they will be here the last of this month or the first of next. It is the intention to run an open and a closed car alternately.

## Umbrellas.

Were first used by the ancient Greeks, and were considered an evidence of rank. Michael Drayton, in one of his poems, written in 1630, mentioned them as fashionable in England. Ryan, the hatter, is displaying a line of silk umbrellas in natural stick, and with gold and silver mounts.

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